

law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Endocrine Disorders" (RIN0960-AD78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1227. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. support for Taiwan's participation as an observer at the 64th World Health Assembly and in the work of the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1228. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to support the LITENING Advanced Targeting Pod and Rafael RecceLite/RecceM Pods for the Commonwealth of Australia in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1229. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the No FEAR Act for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the No FEAR Act for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Inspector General of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period from April 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 193, a bill to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-13).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

By Mr. CONRAD for the Committee on the Budget.

*Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEE, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 723. A bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 724. A bill to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 725. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage, as supplies associated with the injection of insulin, of containment, removal, decontamination and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharp container, decontamination/destruction device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 726. A bill to rescind \$45 billion of unobligated discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. COATS, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 727. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Federal income tax system simpler, fairer, and more fiscally responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

S. 728. A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 729. A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 730. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 731. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide travel and transportation allowances for members of the reserve components for long distance and certain other travel to inactive duty training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 732. A bill to improve billing disclosures to cellular telephone consumers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 733. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales

price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 130. A resolution designating April 5, 2011, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. Res. 131. A resolution designating April 2011 as "Tsunami Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 73

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 73, a bill to provide for an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

S. 102

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 102, a bill to provide an optional fast-track procedure the President may use when submitting rescission requests, and for other purposes.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress.

S. 211

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) were added as cosponsors of S. 211, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and performance of the Federal Government.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

S. 248

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 248, a bill to allow an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation